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COVID-19 Variant Strain in Washington County

Washington & Ozaukee Counties - The Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department was notified by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services on March 12, 2021 that a Washington County resident had been confirmed to have the new B.1.1.7 COVID-19 variant strain (UK variant). This strain was first identified in Wisconsin on January 12, 2021. The individual was tested in February.

As new strains of SARS-CoV-2 emerge and spread more easily, the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department wants to remind community members to practice safe hygiene by wearing a mask when in public, practice physical distancing, get tested after an exposure, and most importantly get the vaccine when you are able. Testing is available from Monday – Friday at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds and Washington County Fair Park. Residents may register here: www.curative.com. More information about vaccine eligibility and availability can be found here: www.washozwi.gov.

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